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"Base Ball."

The proper place to fight out a base ball match is the field, not the columns of a daily paper. In such a place, and in such a match, I have declared the Independents the equals, if not the superiors of the Howards. When the clubs meet there I have no doubt as to the honorable end. With regret, I acknowledge I feel no such confidence when I find myself face to face with the "Professor." My own judgment of the fitness of things would have not led me voluntarily into so unequal a contest. With candor I confess "Yulek Reb," from a variety of reasons, has the advantage over me; but as the controversy was about "Base Ball," why leave so uninteresting a subject for one so insignificant. I deplore my ignorance, which is a misfortune, if not a fault. Is the charity you are expected to impute by precept and example of such a nature as to do an enemy a wrong, and then endeavor to injure him more because he discovers and speaks of the offense? "Righteous indignation!!" It is provoking that one should have the temerity to wage war against so mighty a host, but "fools rush in where angels fear to tread." "Yulek Reb" is chagrined at my exceedingly complimentary expression "sold out." The term is offensive. "Arose by any other name would smell as sweet." But I think you make a mistake. I did not intend to convey exactly that idea, but "if the cap fits wear it." The Independents want justice, and nothing more. From authentic sources they have learned they were "sold out." A volume of goes to the contrary will not be half so convincing as one game with all things equal and honorable. The Independents pledge themselves for such. The correspondent in his last ignores "base ball," and tries to whip the men (over the back of the writer) for being so indiscreet; so impudent as to dare to gainsay anything the Howards may say or do. Y. R. speaks of the invaluable services rendered by Mr. H. in the first game. With all respect for his abilities as a player, his feelings as a gentleman, I do not agree with Y. R. in the appreciation of his services. If so great a gain, allow him to be a proportionate loss. If the Independents were so weakened by his "hallooing away" surely the Howards deserve very little credit for the slight advantage they gained from "such a cause." So the Howards will not meet the Independents again unless they make an apology, and this apology must be subjected to the approval and criticism of the principal.

"Upon what meat dost thou feed that he is grown so great?" From whom must that apology come? From the club? From man to man? Or from a signer to a saint? For what must the club apologize? They are responsible for all I have said and done in defense of their rights as players. As men they appreciated and expressed thanks for any kindness or courtesies extended to them, and were as sincere in these as they are now in condemnation of the "breach of faith." So far as I am concerned, all I said I meant and believed. I am only sorry I could not say it better. The honorable correspondent started to tell us what he knew about "base ball." I wish he had not strayed from his text, as much valuable time, as well as printer's ink, would have been saved, with a corresponding amount of knowledge imparted to dollars. "I shall not again appear; I hate public controversies, and shall not be seduced further into one." I say amen to that declaration, and hope when Y. R. next rushes into print he may find a better subject for a foe more worthy his steel. For the enlightenment of those at the High School, I wish to say (while it reflects but little credit) that my last was signed (when sent to the Gazette office) as this is now.

BURGLAR SHOT.—The store of Mr. Geo. H. Hammond of Cedar Creek, having been entered at night and his goods stolen on two occasions, he determined to keep a watch for the burglar. He slept in a room above his store, which was a short distance from his residence, and on last Wednesday night he awoke about 12:30 p. m., and looking down stairs noticed that there was a light in his store room. Armed with a gun, loaded with shot, he quickly opened the door and shot the burglar as he was reaching up to get some goods off of a high shelf. He immediately ran up stairs and called to the burglar to halt, but his warning being disregarded, he shot at him the second time as he was escaping through a window. The man dropped at once just outside of the window. On going to the place Mr. H. found Sam'l. Hurburg shot through the arm and in the hip with large sized shot, and through the left leg with a rifle ball. His leg was broken. Hurburg was committed to jail by Justice Whitaker, and his leg was amputated below and near the knee by Dr. J. L. Campbell and G. W. Magruder. He acknowledged, we are informed, that he had before robbed the store. He is a young man, about 18 years of age, but has been frequently suspected, and was once arrested upon a similar charge. His punishment was severe but was such as he had every reason to expect. Mr. Hammond in firing upon him the second time, did not know even whether it was the same man that he had shot in the store, or whether there was a gang of burglars. He certainly evinced a disposition to protect his property, which will secure him against visits of that kind in future. —*Shenandoah Herald.*

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For all Diseases of the Liver, Stomach and Spleen.

After Forty Years' trial it is still receiving the most unqualified testimonials of its virtues from persons of the highest character and responsibility. It is eminently a Family Medicine, and by being kept ready for immediate resort will save many an hour of suffering and many a dollar in time and expense.

DOCTORS' BILLS.
Your Regulator is one of the best family medicines ever used. I have not spent one dollar for my family for medicine in five years, only for your Regulator, and must say it does all it says it will. You can also recommend it in Colic for Stock, it having cured a fine mule of mine worth five hundred dollars. — [J. A. Nelson, Mason, Ga.]

The Liver, the largest organ in the body, is generally the seat of the disease, and if not regulated in time great suffering, weakness and DEATH will ensue. If you feel DULL, DROWSY, DEPRIVED, have frequent Headache, Mouth tastes badly, poor Appetite and Tongue Coated, you are suffering from Torpid Liver or "Biliousness," and nothing will cure you so speedily and permanently.

Rev. Alexander H. Stephens.
"I occasionally use, when my condition requires it, Dr. Simmons' Liver Regulator, with good effect." — [Hon. Alex. H. Stephens, Governor of Alabama.]

"Your Regulator has been in use in my family for some time, and I am persuaded it is a valuable addition to the medical sciences." — [Gov. J. Gill Shorter, Ala.]

"I have used the Regulator in my family for the past seventeen years. It can safely be recommended to the world as the best medicine I have ever used for that class of diseases it purports to cure." — [B. F. Thippin.]

Baltimore Episcopal Methodist.
This medicine is acknowledged to have no equal as a Liver Medicine, containing the purest Southern Roots and Herbs which an all-wise Providence has placed in countries where Liver Diseases most prevail.

Lady's Endorsement.
"I have given your medicine a thorough trial, and in no case has it failed to give full satisfaction." — [Ellen Meacham, Chattahoochee, Fla.]

Professional.
"From actual experience in the use of this medicine in my practice I have been, and am, satisfied to use and prescribe it as a purgative medicine." — [Dr. J. W. Mason.]

Florida M. E. Conference.
"I have used Dr. Simmons' Liver Regulator in my family for Dyspepsia and Sick Headache, and regard it an invaluable remedy. It has not failed to give relief in any instance." — [Rev. W. F. Esterling.]

President Ogilthorpe College.
"Simmons' Liver Regulator is certainly a specific for that class of complaints which it claims to cure." — [Rev. David Willis, my 11]

FERTILIZERS.
GUANO!
R. W. L. ROSIN & CO'S
SOLUBLE SEA ISLAND GUANO.
We can recommend this as a genuine and choice article, and would be glad to furnish pamphlet, containing the analysis, and also certificates of those who have used it. For sale by my 9 WASHINGTON & BRO.

ANDREW CO'S
ORIGINAL
SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME.
A supply of this popular Fertilizer in store and for sale by P. B. HOOE, No. 2 Prince street.

STANDARD FERTILIZERS.
I offer the following popular Fertilizers at reduced prices: GUANO, \$55.
AMMONIATED SUP. PHOSPHATE, \$45.
BLOOD GUANO—PURE BLOOD AND BONE, \$54.
EUREKA AMMONIATED SUP. PHOSPHATE, \$50.
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For particulars and Circulars, containing testimonials, apply to P. B. HOOE, Agent, aug 6 No. 2 Prince street.

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FOR THE SUMMER.

H. BRENGLE'S
ICE CREAM PARLORS
KING STREET,
ARE NOW OPEN.

Ice Cream, Water Ices, Soda Water, Cakes, Pies, Fruit and Confectionery always on hand. Orders promptly attended to and families supplied. my 24

CHANGE OF LOCATION APRIL 1, 1876.
VICTOR BECKER
Has taken the commodious house and store 502 9th st., n. w., near E, (2 squares above P. O. C.) Washington, D. C.

Where he will continue, as heretofore, the sale of PIANOS, ORGANS and other MUSICAL MERCHANDISE.
PIANOS for sale on easy terms.
Tuning and Repairs of Pianos and Organs attended to. sp 10

GREAT DECLINE IN DRESS GOODS.
We have just returned from New York with the cheapest lot of Dress Goods we have ever opened, some of which sold at 30c earlier in the season, but which we now offer to our friends at 10c up. We have marked these on hand to meet the decline. my 6 H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.

CENTENNIAL DIARIES, handsomely gotten up, with a Calendar for 1876. Cash Account, Interest Tables, &c., for sale cheap by JOHN E. PARROTT, feb 9

NEW MACKEREL and SCOTCH HERRING received to-day by J. C. & E. MILBURN. feb 16

NEW GOODS.

MONDAY, JUNE 19, 1876.
JUST OPENED.

A large line of Jaconets and Organdy Lawn, new styles; large assortment of Grass and Real Linens, very cheap; new quality of Ladies' Gauze Vests at 50c; Gents' Summer Shirts at 37c up; Lace and Damask Stripe Pique, new styles; White Goods of every description.

D. BENDHEIM,
NO. 112 KING STREET.

Adjoining the Marshal House.

TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS.—Special Reduction in Staple Dry Goods.—Monday, June 19, 1876.—We offer to cash buyers and prompt thirty and sixty day dealers at great inducements, taking all things into consideration, as Baltimore can offer. We are constantly in the market for job lots of Staple Goods, suited to the wants of the country dealer, and take advantage of the down prices regulated by the New York auction rooms. We quote prices of a few of the leading wares of the country merchant, viz: Laurel D 4-4 Cottons 8c; good 3-4 Bro. Cotton 4 1/2 and 5c; good 3-4 Bleached Cotton 5 and 5 1/2; extra good 4-4 Bro. Cottons 7 1/2 and 8c; 10-4 Bleached and Bro. Cotton Sheetings at 25c; beautiful style Calicoes at 5c; extra good 6c; Black and Black and White Calicoes at 5 1/2c; Leather Belts \$1 per doz; Suspenders \$1.25 per doz; White Cotton Hose and Half Hose at 80 and 90c per doz; Men's Handkerchiefs 50c per dozen; Ladies' L. C. Handkerchiefs 30c per dozen; White Linen at 80c per doz; the home-made Wamsuth Shirt, price \$1; Green & Daniel's Spool Cotton at 35c; Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton at 67c. At the above named prices we defy competition in any market, and invite merchants to call and examine our stock, &c. Our goods at retail are especially attractive and inducements equally great to the consumer.

D. F. BRASHEAR,
No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Va.

BARGAINS IN DRY GOODS.—We would invite attention to some great bargains secured by us since the recent important decline in Dry Goods, viz: 1st. A large lot of stylish Dress Goods, from 20 to 35 per cent less at retail than they were wholesale; particularly a line of Plaid, 25 inches wide, 10 cents a yard; received this m.; handsome styles; plain to match. 2d. Black Goods. Bargains in Alpaca's, Mohairs, Cropes and Tamis; but especially in Grenadines, beginning at 10c a yard. 3rd. White Goods. An especial bargain in White Cambrics and Striped and Plain Victoria's. A job lot of Assorted Goods, bought at a sacrifice by closing the lot. 5th. Gauze Shirts, from 50 cts. up. This season we have very largely reduced our expenses, enabling us to sell goods cheaper than ever before. An examination of stock is solicited. We carry the largest stock of Dry Goods and Notions in the city. my 16 H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.

BY NEW YORK STEAMER THIS DAY.
A beautiful and carefully selected assortment of THE NEWEST STYLES OF TAPESTRY BRUSSELS CARPETS.

Also CHINA and COCOA MATTING, in all widths, at **D. F. WITMER'S**
No. 73 KING STREET, (Second floor.) mh 20

A FULL LINE OF 3-Ply Ingrain Hemp Carpets,
OIL CLOTHS, RUGS, MATS, &c., **A. D. F. WITMER'S,**
No. 73 King street, second floor. mh 20

144 Pretzfelder & Co. 144
Offer Great Bargains in CASSIMERES for Men and Boys' wear. Large lines of BLACK ALPACAS and MOHAIRS, in Rich Blue, Black and Jet Black, at extremely low prices. BLACK SILKS! Bought at the late New York auction sales, and which we will sell at AUCTION PRICES. UNLAKED SHIRTS AT REDUCED PRICES.

A small lot of double width POPLIN ALPACAS in new Spring shades at 25c—worth double. A line of newest styles DRESS GOODS at 12 1/2c. A full line of WHITE GOODS, EMBROIDERIES, &c. **PRETZFELDER & CO.,**
No. 144 King street. mh 15-16

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JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Hardware, Cutlery, Horse Shoes Iron, Plough Castings, Nail Rods, Axle Grease, Wagon Materials, House-keepers Goods, &c. **NO. 88 KING STREET, CORNER ROYAL** mh 8 Alexandria, Virginia.

B. F. PEAKE & CO.,
(Successors to Jas. W. Nalls, Son & Co.)
DEALERS IN DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, PAINTS, HARDWARE, LEADS, OILS, CEMENT, CALCINED PLASTER, &c., &c. No. 187 King street, Alexandria, Virginia. feb 2-16

E. J. MILLER & CO.,
Importers of CHINA and QUEENSWARE
AND DEALERS IN Glassware, Window Glass, Lamps, Chandeliers and Fancy Goods. No. 65 King street. We have now in store, purchased direct from the manufacturers, a full, complete and handsome assortment of goods in our line, to which we invite special attention.

French China Dinner Sets, complete, in plain white, gilt band and decorated; French China Tea Sets, in gilt band and decorated; French China Cups and Saucers, gilt band and plain white; French China Vases, new patterns and very handsome; French China Toilet Sets, Moss Rose and other patterns; English Toilet Sets, handsomely decorated, something new; China Mugs, Toy Tea Sets, Glass Vases, &c. We have the largest and most complete stock of goods ever before brought to this place, which we are offering at very low figures. Call and examine our wares and prices. mh 5

THE WAR waged against high prices for Sugars, Teas, Coffees and other Groceries continues, and will be vigorously prosecuted for some years to come at the New Store. Purchasers can now and at all times obtain Sugars of all grades at a considerable advance on refiners' prices, and all other articles in the line of Staple and Grocery Groceries at the lowest possible rates. **F. J. DAVIDSON,**
147 King street. my 29

HAIR! HAIR!
Our stock is now complete, with every shade, FROM BLACK TO BLONDE, In Switches and Curls. We are offering special inducements. A nice, large Braid for \$3. Our \$5 Braids are a superior article. We are also prepared to make all styles of CURLS at short notice.

COMBINGS!
Special attention paid to this branch of the business. Ladies not having a sufficient quantity of Combings to make Braids can have Hair added at a slight cost. Combings can also be made into Curls, Puffs, Frizzes, &c. Wholesale and retail. Special inducements to country merchants.

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LOOK! SOMETHING NEW!
THE CENTENNIAL KNIFE, SIDE BOX AND HIAS PLATER.
Call and examine at ap 11 C. C. BERRY'S, 72 King st.

SUN UMBRELLAS!
Full supply of the above at prices to suit the times at ap 17 C. C. BERRY'S.

KID GLOVES!
IN SPRING STYLES.
Two Buttons.....\$0.75
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CHOICE BOOKS
Just published and for sale at **FRENCH'S, 95 KING STREET.**
Society and Solitude, by Ralph Waldo Emerson; \$1.50.
The Conduct of Life, by the same author; price \$1.50.
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GRENADES.—We have just marked down our line of Grenades to prices that make them go—many of them to less than half cost prices—4, 8, 10 and 12c up. The loss on these goods is great, but we desire to make prices that will be sure to close them out this season. Black Grenades from 12c up; a large stock. Parasols marked down to closing prices. Chance for bargains. je 20 H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.

GUNS, CAPS, WADS, &c.—Just opened at 88 King street, Alexandria, Va., corner of Royal, an assortment of English Twist Shot Guns, of good quality, and at very low prices; also a Breach Loader, with all the fixtures, shells, &c., Musket Caps, Gun Wads, Flasks, Pouches, Belts, &c., to which we invite attention. feb 22 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

FISH!
100 lbs No. 1 Potomac Herring.
100 lbs Family Roe Herring.
25 lbs Shad.
Also Round Shore and Split Labrador Herring in store and for sale by je 6 N. E. COR. CAMERON and Koyal sts.

HEADQUARTERS FOR TABLE LUXURIES.
The largest and best assorted stock of Table Luxuries and Fancy Groceries in the city. We necessarily no longer exist for our citizens visiting other cities for first class goods, as they can purchase at home with every article desired and at lower prices than elsewhere. je 12 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

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